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	First Inventor	Kelly D. Jones
	Title	Connectors and Railing System Having Metal Baluster
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First Named Inventor	Kelly D. Jones
Title	Connectors and Railing System Having Metal Balusters Isolated From Corrosion
Atty Docket Number	DEC 7802

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